

the MED's finest fests

Even if you're living under a (Mediterranean) rock, by now you know about the music explosion, DJ/club culture and modern beach parties like those in Ibiza. But surprisingly, it's not just on this Balearic island or the Mediterranean's other elite n' famous coasts that rival Spain's other big music festivals. It's drum roll... **Croatia**. Boasting seven top-notch, glorious havens for music festival goers, it's closing in as the fan favorite.



Spain

ALFRESCO FEST(S)!

BARCELONA: Primavera Sound, Sónar Festival
BILBAO: Bilbao BBK Live
CASTELLÓN: Arenal Sound Festival
IBIZA: Ibiza Rocks, IMS
COSTA DEL AZAHAR: Benicassim Intl. Festival

FAVORITE TUNES:

IN THE CLUBS:

Bomba Ibiza, Amnesia Ibiza, Pacha, Ushuaia & Ibiza Rocks House:
"Jack" by Breach
"Finder" by Ninetoos
(most Shazam-ed song in Ibiza!)
"It's Yours" Jon Cutler feat. E-Man

THE BEACH/POOLSIDE:

Spun by DJs David Guetta, David Morales, Dennis Ferrer & Idris Elba:
"Hope" by Guti
"Sacrifice" by Bicep & Simian Mobile Disco
"All My Love" by Samir Maslo

CAFÉS, CABS + CASAS:

"People Say" by Paolo Rocco
"You" by Pitto
"Tobago" by Jonas Rathsman

Croatia

MULTI-COASTAL FEST(S)!

HVAR: For Festival; Ultra Europe Festival
PETRACANE: The Garden Festival
PULA: Dimensions
ROVINJ: Unknown Festival
SIBENIK: Terraneo Festival
TISNO: SuncéBeat Festival
ZAGREB: INmusic Festival

FAVORITE TUNES:

IN THE CLUBS:

Club Aurora, Club Papaya, Kiva & Carpe Diem Beach:
"Animals" by Martin Garrix
"Mind Ur Step" by Dennis Ferrer
"Error 909" by Hot Since 82

THE BEACH/POOLSIDE:

Spun by DJs Afrojack, Com Truise, James Murphy & Fatboy Slim:
"All My Love" by Samir Maslo
"Heartbeat" by Miguel Migs
"Bigger Than Prince" by Green Velvet (Hot Since 82 Remix)

CAFÉS, WATER TAXIS + HOTEL LOBBIES:

"Dust and Ashes" by Tooth Faeries
"Overgrown" by James Blake
"Touching Me" by Finnebassen

Greece

FRESHER THAN FETA FEST(S)!

ATHENS: Rockwave Festival
CRETE: Matala Beach Festival
MYKONOS: Bravo Festival, XLSIOR Festival

FAVORITE TUNES:

IN THE CLUBS:

Paradise Club Mykonos, Space Dance, Nostas & Cavo Paradiso:
"Jack" by Breach
"Bassline" by Forget Me Not
"Gotham" by Ten Walls

THE BEACH/POOLSIDE:

Spun by DJs Nissim, Paulo & Armin van Buuren:
"Hope" by Guti
"Wake Me Up" by Avicii
"Look Right Through" by Storm Queen

CAFÉS, iPADS + IPODS:

"Camera Shy" by Osunlade
"Startin' Up" by Samir Maslo
"Get Lucky" by Daft Punk

Italy

AS FRESH AS FILA FEST(S)!

LIVORNO: Italia Wave Love Festival
TORINO: Kappa FuturFestival - Torino Summer Music Festival
SICILY: Ypsigrock

FAVORITE TUNES:

IN THE CLUBS:

Brancaleone, Cocorico & Tenax:
"Time After Time" by Soul Central
"The Look on your Face" by Julien Chaptal
"Who" by Tujamo & Plastik Funk

THE BEACH/POOLSIDE:

Spun by DJs Benny Benassi, Jeff Mills & Richie Hawtin:
"Hope" by Guti
"Vocal (Flashmob Remix)" by Pet Shop Boys
"All My Love" by Samir Maslo

CAFÉS, RENTALS + RADIO:

"Get Lucky" by Daft Punk
"Freak Out" by Chic featuring Nile Rogers
"Late Night (Solomon Remix)" by Foals

Oh to travel the world, to bring the most innovative beats to the most enthusiastic fans, to taste the good life almost every night of the week...meet one of our favorite party masters, BOB SINCLAR.

Tell us about your new PARIS BY NIGHT album. "This Opus is a collaboration with new, upcoming artists signed on by Yellow Productions like Erik Haggleton, Marc O'Morriati, Nick & Dan Chatelain and is born of a year of researching fresh new sounds. It is a real burlesque experience, which goes from Jazz, Latin, Russian and French atmosphere. The First single out of this album is **Summer Moonlight**, a pure summer song. The Second is **Cinderella**, a deep house track with a Californian vibe. I try not to play with any formula to create my music, but more try to follow my feelings and my music culture to produce it. I think that's how you create a solid base for the long term."

You've been a DJ for many years - you've done thousands of parties - what makes a Guess party different? Or how do you approach building a fun, interesting room with music? "Every party is different around the world because people have a different reaction to music and a different dance music culture. The most exciting cities to play as a DJ are the cities where the house music culture is very strong; New York, Chicago and Miami for the US and London and Brussels for Europe and of course Ibiza. Guess has a very strong image around the world and the brand stays very close to what's new in term of faces, trends and music. When they choose you as an artist to play for them it's a nice acknowledgment of respect for your work. We are not in a club; we are with people who are here to be entertained, but who are not connoisseurs. It's a big challenge to for a DJ to play your style and sounds they know."



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Master is in!



Who have been your favorite collaborators?

"I released five studio albums (**Paradise, Champs Elysees, 3, Western dream and Born in 69**), and I collaborate with famous and talented people, but during 15 days three years ago I had the idea to produce a Best Of album totally re-arranged in acoustic reggae and produced with Sly&Robbie. I gave it the name **Made in Jamaica** and this album has been nominated for a Grammy. It was a beautiful moment of life and a very intense one in my career - I love Jamaica."

You travel a lot - do you have favorite things you like to bring that keep your trip organized, happier, healthier, more stylish? Tell us what goes into your bag...

"When I am touring, I travel light for most of the destinations, but when I am traveling to New York City, Milan or Tokyo, a strange sickness invades me... SHOPPING. I am like a girl, I am a compulsive buyer and I can spend a lot of money for all the trendiest things of the moment. When I am traveling, I love to stay in my hotel room working on my laptop most of the day, and sometimes after the gig, I don't sleep much. Fashion wise I stay in black outfits - mainly sportswear from different designers - but never cheap or fancy."

Where do you see yourself "retiring" - you've seen so much of the world by now, you must have a place that seems like paradise!

"Every day is a new day, a new experience. I live from my passion and it's a gift. Music is my life and my goal is sharing emotions with musicians to create something which is gonna touch people. I love to see people smiling and singing my songs when I'm playing them. My job is making the Planet dance; it's a nice one and I can't see myself stopping that magic! Paradise is my life..."

How are you able to take care of your body when you're up half or all of the night? Any health tips, secrets - or is this something you ever struggle with?

"You are what you eat, this is my first secret. My second one is work out everyday, even if you do only 50 push ups it keeps you in shape. I love sugar and pastries - I am French! I can enjoy them but the next day I train more."

Your life seems so glamorous - Paris, Brazil, Abu Dhabi - all in a week! But how do you keep up with friends or any kind of routine? Do you love your crazy schedule or...?

"I love to be busy - it keeps me alive. I couldn't imagine staying in an office working in a nonsense job. I am blessed for what I am doing and I work hard because I remember where I come from. Today you know what a DJ is because we made it cool, but imagine 20 years ago when our work was associated with drugs and raves. Music and clubbing are my energy."

Do you have a fashion uniform? I try to avoid a uniform and total look from a brand, but I can say that at the moment Olivier Rousteing at Balmain and Eddy Slimane at Yves Saint Laurent are my favorites.

What's your best "hang on the beach for the day" mix? All the Sade albums. I am nostalgic and in love with her since I was 15 years old.

What do you think of our Guess Models? You celebrate the woman's beauty and you bring us back to the Dolce Vita. You discovered Claudia Schiffer and Laetitia Casta. What else? "